

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1871.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENTS

Intended to be proposed by Mr. HARLAN to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert as additional sections the following:

1 SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be law-
2 ful for the President of the United States, if heretofore or
3 hereafter thereunto requested by the Cherokee national coun-
4 cil, or a delegation duly appointed by it, to appraise all that
5 part of the Cherokee country lying west of the ninety-sixth
6 meridian of longitude west from Greenwich; and the appraise-
7 ment so made of said country, or of any specific district
8 thereof, on which friendly Indians have been, or may be here-
9 after, settled shall be final and conclusive as to the value and
10 price of said country or of such district.

1 SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the boundaries
2 of any district situate within the Cherokee country west of

3 said ninety-sixth meridian, upon which the United States
4 have settled, or shall hereafter settle, friendly Indians, shall be
5 distinctly marked by the surveyor appointed by the Secretary
6 of the Interior to run and mark the same, and a plat of such
7 district, attested by such surveyor, shall be by him delivered
8 to said Secretary; and said Secretary, if he approve the same,
9 shall indorse his approval thereon, and cause such plat to be
10 filed and recorded in the Department of the Interior; and
11 said plat, so approved by him, shall be as valid and effectual
12 to transfer to such friendly Indians all the right and title of
13 the Cherokee Nation in and to such district as if a deed or
14 patent, specifically describing such district, had been duly
15 executed and delivered to such friendly Indians by said nation
16 pursuant to an act of Congress or a treaty stipulation between
17 said nation and the United States.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. WILLEY to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 That the sum of fifty thousand dollars of the proceeds
2 of the sale made under and by virtue of "An act providing
3 for the sale of the lands, tenements, and water privileges
4 belonging to the United States at and near Harper's Ferry, in
5 the county of Jefferson, West Virginia," approved December
6 fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be, and the same is
7 hereby, appropriated and donated to the West Virginia Uni-
8 versity, in the State of West Virginia, and the same shall be
9 paid to the said university by the Secretary of the Treasury
10 whenever so much of the net proceeds of such sale shall have
11 been paid into the Treasury.

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Reported by Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and intended to be proposed to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert as an additional section the following:

1 SEC. —. *And be it further enacted*, That the appro-
2 priation made March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine,
3 having been covered into the Treasury, the Secretary of the
4 Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to
5 cause to be constructed, upon the site already given to and
6 owned by the United States, a suitable building, fire-proof,
7 at Columbia, South Carolina, for the accommodation of the
8 post office and United States circuit and district courts; and
9 for this purpose there is hereby appropriated, out of any
10 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, seventy-five
11 thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the
12 Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and

13 estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or
14 authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the
15 amount herein appropriated: *Provided*, That no money
16 hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purposes
17 mentioned until it shall appear that the State has duly re-
18 leased and relinquished to the United States the right to tax
19 or in any way assess the site, or the property of the United
20 States that may be thereon, during the time that the United
21 States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

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Intended to be proposed by Mr. FOWLER to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1 That the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and
2 twenty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
3 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in
4 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of
5 Robert T. Kirkpatrick, provided for in joint resolution ap-
6 proved February fifteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.